

# HELP CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS IN MONTANA

Montana is being invaded by noxious weeds accidentally brought here from other parts of the country and around the world. The natural enemies of these plants - diseases and insects - that normally keep these weeds under control in their native homeland didn't make the trip over. Due to the lack of natural controls, combined with aggressive growing characteristics, controlling noxious weeds is very difficult once they've gained a foothold. In Montana, noxious weeds are affecting rangelands and in some cases, reducing the quality and quantity of wildlife habitat. Every year the costs associated with controlling weeds in Montana increases for private landowners, towns state and federal agencies.

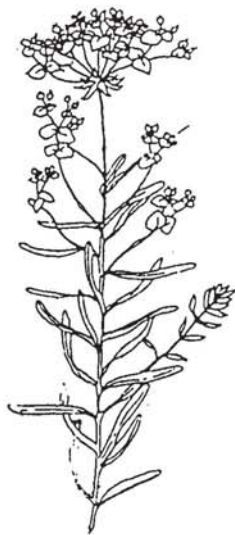
## HOW CAN HUNTERS HELP?

- ◀ Learn to identify the types of noxious weeds. Helpful information is available at county weed and extension offices.
- ◀ Thoroughly wash your vehicle, especially the underside, before going afield.
- ◀ Avoid soil disturbance by traveling only on established roads and trails.
- ◀ Hunters using packstock in the hills should use only *certified, weed-seed free hay*. County extension offices can provide a list of local producers.
- ◀ Avoid driving through weed patches and limit your use of weed-infested areas.
- ◀ Notify private, state or federal landowners if you encounter weeds on their property.

## ***NOXIOUS WEEDS ARE EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM.***



*Spotted Knapweed*



*Leafy Spurge*



*Diffuse Knapweed*



*Yellow Starthistle*

# NOTES



**ETHICAL HUNTERS PROTECT OUR HUNTING HERITAGE.**

**VIOLATORS DON'T!**

If you know of a violation, try to report as much information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Violation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Violation time: \_\_\_\_\_ Violation location: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Violators name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Did you witness violation? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, how do you know about it? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of vehicle was used? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_ Color? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the license plate number? \_\_\_\_\_ What state/providence? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is violator now? \_\_\_\_\_ What direction was violator headed? \_\_\_\_\_

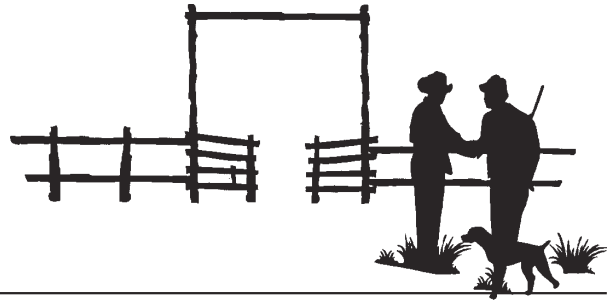
**TURN IN POACHERS**

***Make the call!!***

***1-800-TIP-MONT***

***1-800-847-6668***

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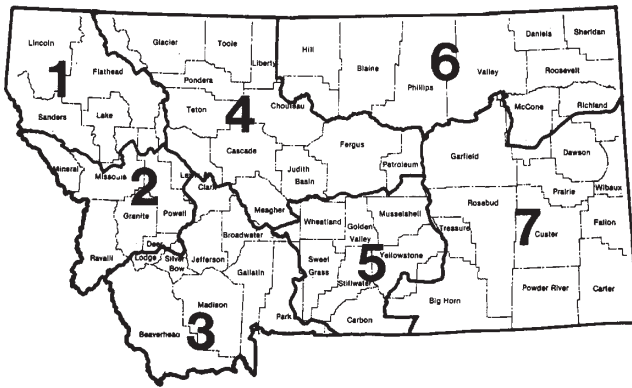


## REMEMBER TO SAY THANKS!

# Who Do I Call?

## Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks State Headquarters

1420 East 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701 .....	406-444-2535
Hunter Education .....	406-444-4046
Hunter Safety Requirements .....	406-444-3188
Wildlife Division .....	406-444-2612
Enforcement Division .....	406-444-2452
Resident and nonresident licensing for deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep and goat .....	406-444-2950
Resident and nonresident licensing for fishing, upland game birds, migratory birds, black bear, and mountain lion .....	406-444-2535
Telephone Device for the Deaf .....	406-444-1200



**Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
Regional Boundaries**

## Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Regional Headquarters

### REGION 1

490 N Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901 ..... 406-752-5501

### REGION 2

3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59804 ..... 406-542-5500

### REGION 3

1400 South 19<sup>th</sup>, Bozeman, MT 59715 ..... 406-994-4042

### REGION 4

4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, MT 59405 ..... 406-454-5840

### REGION 5

2300 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, MT 59105 ..... 406-247-2940

### REGION 6

Route 1-4210, Glasgow, MT 59230 ..... 406-228-3700

### REGION 7

Industrial Site West, PO Box 1630, Miles City, MT 59301 ..... 406-234-0900

## Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Area Resource Offices

### Butte (BARO)

1820 Meadowlark Lane, Butte, MT 59701 ..... 406-494-1953

### Havre (HvARO)

2165 Hwy 2 East, Havre, MT 59501 ..... 406-265-6177

### Helena (HARO)

930 Custer Avenue West, Helena, MT 59602 ..... 406-495-3260

### Lewistown (LARO)

2358 Airport Road, PO Box 938, Lewistown, MT 59457 ..... 406-538-4658



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